

WEATHER

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday and Sunday night. Temperature freezing or below to the coast Monday morning.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady. December, 23.10 offered; January, 23.10; March, 23.50; May, 23.85; July 24.02.

BIG TEXTILE PLANT IS LIKELY TO LOCATE HERE

Senate Will Probe Editorial Attack On Underwood Bridge Company Moves To Erect Structure

CONTRACTS MADE IS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DIRECTORS

Definite Plans Mapped Out At Meeting Of the Officials

ENGINEER SAYS PLANS ARE GOOD

Nashville Concern May Construct Project Across River

Formal announcement was made today by the Limestone-Morgan Bridge company that it had entered a contract with the Hewitt company, of Spartanburg, S. C., to conduct a financial campaign for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a bridge across the Tennessee river here.

The following statement was issued Saturday by the company:

At a meeting of the directors of the Limestone-Morgan Bridge company, held on December 12th, forward-looking action was taken toward the building of the bridge over the Tennessee river at this place. Definite plans were made for the selling of the stocks and bonds necessary to finance the construction of this bridge.

This matter has been given consideration for some time, and various propositions have received the consideration of the directors. The requirements of the State Highway Commission and those of the War Department of the United States Government have received consideration and have now been met. The plans adopted were first submitted to J. W. Johnson, consulting engineer of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, and who is also acting as engineer for the Limestone-Morgan Bridge company. Mr. Johnson has passed upon these plans with respect to the design, construction and cost, and in his report says:

"From plans approved by the Alabama State Highway commission, I have computed the quantities required for the foundations, masonry, concrete, creosoted timber and steel work. The design of the steel work is good and if the bridge be built in accordance with the plans, you will get a very substantial structure."

On September 15, 1924, the highway department of Alabama unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the highway department of Alabama that being without funds to build a bridge over the Tennessee River and knowing the need of such a bridge, that the said highway department goes on record to the following effect:

"If a toll bridge is built over the Tennessee River at or near the City of Decatur, the highway department will not build a bridge over the Tennessee river at a point nearer than thirty-five miles of said toll bridge, provided the said toll bridge is built to conform to the specifications required by the State Highway Commission and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and provided further that the said toll bridge owners enter into a contract to sell to the State of Alabama said toll bridge at a price to be fixed by a Board of Arbitrators to be selected jointly by the Highway Department and the said Toll Bridge Company at any time when the Highway Department desires to purchase said bridge."

Thereupon, the Limestone-Morgan Bridge Company submitted its intention of starting work in compliance with the terms of this resolution, and submitted the plans and proposals

Alberto Pani May Be Mexican Envoy.



ALBERTO PANI

According to reports in Mexico City, Alberto Pani, now Secretary of the Treasury for Mexico, is likely to be named new Mexican Ambassador to the United States. He is at present arranging for a loan with Texas banking houses, at the conclusion of which his resignation as Secretary and appointment as Ambassador is expected.

NEAR EAST RELIEF WILL BE STRESSED

Prominent Speakers To Present Claims Here Sunday

Near East day will be observed in the Twin Cities Sunday at 11 o'clock in the various churches.

Prominent, well-informed speakers from Birmingham and Chattanooga will tell of the needs of this national relief committee to carry on its work.

Forty thousand orphans are entirely dependent on this national organization.

Other thousands are partially dependent on it, while 100,000 still suffer in refugee camps without provision.

Starvation would face all these should food support stop.

An opportunity will be given Sunday to respond to the Master's challenge to do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you.

MEMBERSHIP ROLLS OF KAMRAM GROTTO ARE LARGER TODAY

New Prophets Tired But Happy Following Ceremonial

EVENT IS SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Ladies Of Eastern Star Extended Thanks For Banquet

The membership rolls of Kamram Grotto are considerably enlarged today and some 154 new prophets today were tired but happy as a result of the initial ceremonial here of the Grotto Friday, when a large class was taken into the order.

The ceremonial here was a success in every way. Officials of Kamram Grotto, as well as of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club were highly pleased with the event and described it as "the most successful ceremonial ever held outside of Birmingham."

The day's program got underway early Friday, but reached its climax in the late afternoon. The special train from Birmingham reached here about 4 o'clock and the lines of the long parade were formed near the Albany Louisville and Nashville station. The line, led by Sheriff Ernest Poole and Mayor James A. Nelson, mounted, moved over to Second avenue and thence through the business districts of both cities. Hundreds of prophets and candidates were in the line, which contained two brass bands. Hundreds of people watched the spectacle from the curbs along the route. The drill corps from Birmingham gave several interesting exhibitions at various street corners.

The parade reached the Princess theatre about 5 o'clock and the initiation ceremonies were begun almost immediately. They were concluded by 8 o'clock. During the meantime the ladies of the three local chapters of the Eastern Star, Albany, Decatur and Austinville chapters, served a banquet on the upper floor of the Harris Motors company.

Officials of the Albany-Decatur Grotto Club today expressed their deep appreciation to the ladies who served the banquet. In 22 minutes, 800 men were fed in the building.

CHARGE CALLED LIE BY SENATOR DURING DEFENSE IN SENATE

Alabama Solon Denies He Was Influenced In Framing Bill

CONSENT IS GIVEN TO PROBE AFFAIR

Editorial in Washington Newspapers Arouses Wrath of Senator

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, today obtained unanimous consent of the senate to have a senate investigation of statements made about the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill and himself, as an editorial appearing in today's issue of The Washington Herald.

The editorial was referred to the judiciary committee, which was given authority to subpoena the author of the editorial and other persons to get at the bottom of the charges.

The Alabama senator and former democratic floor leader declared the newspaper had charged him with having been influenced in preparation of his bill by the Alabama Power company and yielding to corporate influence in his public life.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13.—Published charges that he had been influenced by the Alabama Power company in preparation of his Muscle Shoals bill was characterized in the senate today by Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, as a "lie."

"I want to challenge the statement of any man on this floor or off," he said, "that I have been influenced in any way in the preparation of this bill by the Alabama Power company."

The statement is false in its conception. The collaborations of the Alabama Power company has been on the other side of the power bill."

Senator Underwood later defended his reply to the charges to a general defense against inferences that he was yielding to corporate interests and declared the Underwood tariff bill was proof to the contrary.

The Alabama senator made particular reference to an editorial appearing in today's issue of The Washington Herald.

This editorial, he said, not only made it appear he was influenced by The Alabama Power company, but connected him with influence in general.

"I believe the editorial was purchased by the interests who are trying to gobble this power," Senator Underwood asserted. "I have no proof but it is apparent that a corruptive influence is behind this lie."

Mr. Underwood said that President Martin, of the Alabama Power company, had told him he did not wish to lease Muscle Shoals under the Underwood bill. The leasing contract to be made under the Underwood bill, the senator said, would be in the hands of the President of the United States.

The fallacy of the editorial, he said, was that it stated the power companies are behind the Underwood bill to make nitrogen for the farmers "when every pussy-footed step of the power companies has been in the direction of power and not nitrogen."

"It's a damnable misrepresentation of a lobby that is standing around these doors now," he said. "I know they are here and you know they are here."

Taking up the suggestion that he was yielding to the great corporate

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Veteran Leader American Labor Called By Death

Samuel Gompers Is Granted Wish To Die In U. S.

BODY LEAVES FOR THE EAST

Interment Will Be Made At Old Home In N. Y. State

(Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, lay in a great bronze, flag-draped, flower-banked casket in an undertaking parlor here this morning, while thousands of union workers, in overalls, in grimy shirts, in white collars, representing every line of labor, filed past to do homage to their fallen leader, who passed away early this morning.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers' body will be taken east by way of St. Louis, leaving here at 11 o'clock tonight, according to tentative arrangements made this morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, will be buried in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery, near Tarrytown, N. Y., it was said here today by Harry Mones, a personal friend of Mr. Gompers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—The grand old leader of American Federation of Labor, is dead, Samuel Gompers was granted his last wish. He died on American soil at 4:10 this morning, eleven hours after his arrival from Mexico City, where he was stricken last week.

Death was close on his heels as he sped from the Mexican capital to the borders of his own country. For a time he eluded the final enemy; doggedly he fought off the issue, but death, only slightly in the rear, soon caught up with the exhausted leader of the American Federation of Labor, and overtook him as he lay on his bed in a local hotel.

Mr. Gompers did not evade the challenge when it came to him face to face, neither did he give up the fight.

Surrounding Mr. Gompers at his last moments were the men whom he had fought many of labor's battles throughout a generation of American union labor developments.

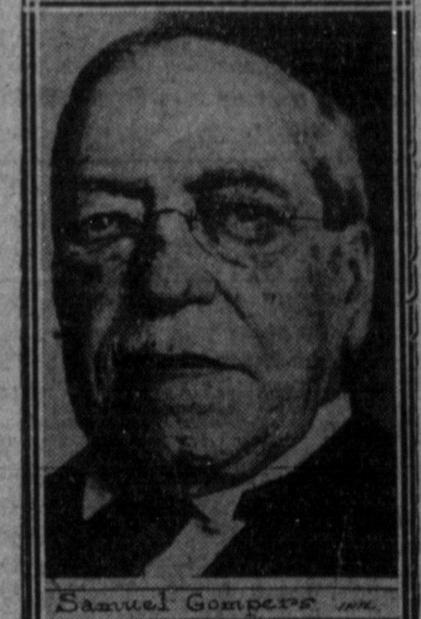
At his bedside and holding his hands was James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., vice president of the federation, who had stood shoulder to shoulder with his leader for 44 years.

Their party was pathetic. Holding his hand also was William E. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, whom the dying federation president affectionately called "Bill," and whom he had told several days ago that he wished to shake his hand just before he went.

There were others no less close to Mr. Gompers. John E. Giles, cashier of the federation, Martin Ryan of Kansas City, Matthew Wool, of Chicago, and James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., all members of the executive committee, were there.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the

Beloved Chief Of Federation Dead



ALABAMA DAY IS OBSERVED LOCALLY

Fitting Programs Given In Schools Here On Friday

The Albany and Decatur schools celebrated Alabama Day with very fitting programs on Friday, the day set aside by Governor Brandon to commemorate the admission of the state into the Union.

The Albany grammar schools held a very pretty pageant, with a pantomime of the high lights of American history, stressing Alabama's part in the world's changes, leading the story from the discovery of the continent to the present, with excellent characterizations of the colonial period.

Albany high's program consisted largely of study courses in Alabama history and reviews the study of a special list of Alabama writers and Alabama's place in politics in the present and the past.

Decatur schools had programs consisting largely of talks by students who were specially prepared on different phases of Alabama history and traditions, and readings from Alabama writers. The seventh grade history class conducted a catechism on the more important and interesting facts in Alabama history.

JASPER MAN FLOGGED

(Associated Press) JASPER, Ala., Dec. 13.—Facts connected with the severe flogging of Claud Harris at Gamble mine, near here, Monday night by a band of men, travelling in automobiles, leaked out here today, but authorities were reticent concerning their investigation of the assault.



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Second Great Eastern Concern Seeking Dixie Location

BEST SITE FOUND IN TWIN CITIES

Engineers Already have Discovered Locations In Albany-Decatur

Announcement was made this morning from the offices of the Chamber of Commerce that another eastern organization was contemplating the locating of an industry of 45,000 spindles in Albany-Decatur in the very near future. In addition to the 45,000 spindles there will also be 416 cards and additional weaving equipment employing a maximum of 980 people.

Negotiations have been underway for some weeks on the basis of a suitable site and building under a lease plan with the option to purchase. The company has been in the business for a number of years and is a firm of high financial standing and backing, according to information that has been given out.

The reason for the move from the present location is given that the most suitable location has been found at Albany-Decatur, a splendid labor supply, excellent power facilities, and the heart of the raw material. The latter has been of great influence to the eastern mill owners that have been busy snaring the scene of textile industry from the east to the southland. The south is rapidly becoming both the manufacturer and the producer. The saving on freights alone in the transportation of raw materials is a great factor in the moves that are being made and others that are being contemplated at the present time.

An ability by local officials to float a loan for the building is all that is necessary to bring the manufacturers here to close the deal. This was the note of confidence expressed this morning in speaking of the details regarding the new industry. However immediate action is necessary.

Engineers have already been sent to this section by the mill owners to this section by the mill owners have made a tentative acceptance of the site and checked back on all technical data that has been given out in surveys by the local commerce body and in the end recommended that the mill owners select this site for the gigantic move.

This is the second offer within the present week that has come to the doors of Albany-Decatur and begged admittance. Two tremendous projects have been offered to the cities. Indeed it looks as if the year 1925 is to be a real year in industrial expansion over the Tennessee Valley.

A. G. Patterson Greets Friends Here

A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, was in Albany today, greeting friends after making a tour of several days among North Alabama towns, inspecting public utilities.

RIVER RISES

The river rose six-tenths of a foot last night, bringing the level to 14.02 feet this morning, according to the report of Mrs. Irons. The current is very strong.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—507 Johnson St., at \$25; East Jackson at \$20, 5 acre land, 8 room house, \$35; Rentals, collections, fire insurance, loans, legal papers at J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115.

CASH—\$1,000 to loan \$2,000 to loan, \$500 to loan \$750 to loan. Spend this money for Christmas repairs of your home to pay off present poorly financed loan. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fireproof iron safe, medium size. Cook Brothers Furniture company. 11-12

FOR SALE—My entire stock of goods, general merchandise at Flint Station. Will rent my house for you to live in. A fine trading point. If you are interested see W. R. Lewis, Flint, Ala. 12-41

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MR. AND MRS. CHAS. C TEAGUE are invited to be the guests of the management of the Princess to-night

FOR SALE—Large home Jackson St., Albany, at \$6,500, 5 room house 5th Ave., W., at \$2,250, 6th Ave., W., 5 rooms at \$2,500, 8 rooms 5 acres land at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill. 11-31

FOR SALE cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrig, Nebrig Furniture company, Malone Building.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-11

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated apartment of 2 or 3 rooms with bath, furnished or unfurnished. Bed room for rent also, convenient to meals, centrally located. Phone Albany 506-J. 13-11

FOR RENT—Four room house with one acre of land three quarters of a mile from Louisville and Nashville shops, one quarter mile from school and churches. Phone 340-J Albany. 12-31

FOR RENT—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see me. B. L. Malone. 6-61

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 8 rooms in Decatur. See W. J. Garrett. Phone Albany 543.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Ladies' black velvet hat between Decatur postoffice on Bank St., Lee St., First Ave., or Moulton street, west, finder please return to Daily office, suitable reward for same. 13-31

LOST—Between 2nd ave., and Ferry, one tan leather brief case. Finder will kindly return Daily office. Reward \$5.00. 13-31

LOST—Brown satchel containing papers and records of Scout work. Probably between Presbyterian church Albany and river on Friday. Finder please call Albany 65. 13-31

LOST—One hound, color tan with gray mouth, short ears, medium size, liberal reward. 704 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. N. A. Young. 12-61

LOST—On Highway between Albany and Hartselle on Saturday night, 1 handgrip containing baby clothes, with initials F. C. S. on side and bottom. Reward for return. F. C. Sheehan. 8-61

WANTED

LOST—Automobile License Tag No. A83774, between Hartselle and Albany, or Austinville. Reward for return to J. D. Weems, Hartselle, Ala. 11-31

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. If interested consult us. John D. Wyker & Son. 13-61

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-11

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OTHERS COME, OTHERS GO! We stay and treat you right, you know! "Quick sales and small profits" our motto. We don't keep goods, we sell them. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, Snuff, Meat market, we sell groceries, salt, meat, beef and pork sausages and lard, at prices to suit the times. Overalls, Work Shirts and Gloves a specialty. We keep on hand feedstuffs: Cow feed, horse feed, chicken feed, from cheapest to best. Flour, meal, sugar and coffee. We sell sweet milk and butter. Butter-milk churned daily. We are headquarters for everything kept in a first class store. Don't buy anything until you have seen our Goods and examined our prices. T. J. Newsom's Supply Store, 515 West Market St., Decatur, Ala. 4-121

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ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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No other services at this church Sunday.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11. Morning subject, "Jesus as Authority on Any Subject."

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

You are welcome.

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

11 a. m., "Christian Humility."
7:30 p. m., "The High Priest of the World."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Claude Orear, Pastor
9:30, Sunday school, J. H. Johnson, superintendent.

11 o'clock, Sermon by Dr. Frank Brandon of Montgomery.
6:30 o'clock, Epworth League, John McGeehee, president.

7:30 o'clock, Sermon, "The Child," by Pastor.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Wednesday evening Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

Home Bible Class daily, have you enrolled?

All services are special. Come!

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45. Record attendance last Sunday. More tomorrow.

Young People's meeting, 5:30.

Evangelist J. Lee Collins will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday.

There will be service tonight at 7. Come!

NINTH ST M E. CHURCH

Judge Douglas to speak at Ninth St. M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the interest of the Near East Relief.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath school, 10 a. m.

Sermon, Isaiah, 5:21, 11 a. m.

Sermon, 1 John 5:7 p. m.

Christian Union, 6 p. m.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Come.

Attendance increasing.

11 a. m., "Salvation as Defined by Jesus Christ."

*6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7 p. m., "The Unpardonable Sin."

A cordial invitation and welcome to all. E. Floyd Olive, Pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30, Sunday School.

11, Preaching, "A Jew in a Hog Pen."

5, Jr. B. Y. P. U.

5:30, Intermediate B Y P U.

6:30, Senior B Y P U.

7:30, Preaching, "The Pot Calling the Kettle Black." W. P. Reeves, pastor.

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CHAPTER XXXII (continued)

Sir John took a turn in the cabin, his wits all confused. It was preposterous that he should stand and argue upon such a matter with Rosamund of all people, and yet she was compelling him to it against his every inclination, against common sense itself.

"If he so urges it, we'll not deny him," he said at last, deeming it best to humor her. "We'll take him back to England if he demands it, and let him stand his trial there. But Oliver Tressilian must realize too well what is in store for him to make any such demand."

He paused before her, and held out his hands in entreaty.

"Come, Rosamund, my dear! You are distraught, you."

"I am indeed distraught, Sir John," she answered, and took the hands that he extended.

"Oh, have pity!" she cried with a sudden change to utter desperation. "I implore you to have pity!"

"What pity can I show you, child? You have but to name—"

"'Tis not pity for me, but pity for him that I am beseeching of you."

"For him?" he cried, frowning again.

"For Oliver Tressilian."

He dropped her hands and stood away.

"God's light!" he swore. "You sue for pity for Oliver Tressilian, for that renegade, that incarnate devil! Oh, you are mad!" he stormed. "Mad!" and he flung away from her, whirling his arms. "I love him," she said simply.

That answer smote him instantly still. Under the shock of it he just stood and stared at her again, his jaw fallen.

"You love him!" he said at last below his breath. "You love him! You love a man who is a pirate, a renegade, the abductor of yourself and of Lionel, the man who murdered your brother!"

"He did not." She was fierce in her denial of it. "I have learnt the truth of that matter."

"From his lips, I suppose?" said Sir John, and he was unable to suppress a sneer. "And you believed him?"

"Had I not believed him I should not have married him."

"Married him?"

Sudden horror came now to temper his bewilderment. Was there to be no end to these astounding revelations? Had they reached the

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The Fez was more prominent than straws in the summertime in Albany-Decatur Friday.

The senate debate on the Underwood bill seems to be a kind of "taint," "tis" party.

To save us we can't help wondering how that 300 pound negro over in Alabama City ever sleeps in a jail house bunk.

The rigorous life the Shoals have led during the past few years certainly should develop plenty of Muscle in time.

Sometimes we wonder if all the folks who go to Florida and come back to tell us stories about that state are fishermen.

The Alabama Power company addressing the people of the Tri-Cities, says the company is willing to help the Tennessee Valley grow. That is a praise-worthy stand.

A presidential salary may change the point of view, but newspaper editors will have difficulty understanding how the white house occupants ever had the nerve to refuse their gift turkey and buy one for themselves.

Hek Wakefield, one of the most popular, as well as most proficient, football stars of the South, will have the sympathy of Dixie fans in his bereavement. Hek's brother, Jack, disappointed at refusal of a Memphis girl to attend a banquet with him, put a bullet in his temple.

Dr. Frank Crane dislikes the carrying of clubs by policemen. Perhaps Dr. Crane has never been a policeman, and never has found occasion to arrest an unruly drunk, or halt the flight of a thief. Clubs may be used more often than necessary but Dr. Crane and others might remember that policemen, as a rule, find their principal personal contact is with people who already have broken one law and are not adverse to breaking another. Policemen get little enough of protection or praise.

Editor S. E. Rudd of the Moulton Advertiser, was a visitor here Friday to be initiated into the Grotto. Mr. Rudd, naturally, was very much occupied during the day, but he found time to call at The Daily office and inform us progress is being made on the roads connecting Morgan and Lawrence Counties. The road from the Twin Cities to Moulton is rough in spots, but fairly good all the way, he said. When Lawrence County and Morgan County are joined together by improved highways, both counties are going to enjoy the resultant blessings.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWN IN HATTIESBURG AND BIRMINGHAM

As the date of the anniversary of Our Savior nears, it is refreshing to read in two exchanges two stories which evidence the Christmas spirit. One of these stories we find in The Age-Herald, under a Hattiesburg, Miss., date line. The article tells of the plight of a widow and six children who had been living in an abandoned barn.

Through the efforts of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Protestants, Jews and Catholics of Hattiesburg a cozy little cottage will be erected and turned over to the family to be called their very own. Isn't it fine that the Christmas spirit can cause us to forget our differences and unit in an effort to bring relief to deserving people? After all, what do our petty differences of this world amount to, compared with the life which awaits us in that Everlasting Tomorrow?

The other article The Daily has reference to is found on the first page of The Southern Labor Review, also published in Birmingham. The article says:

Organized labor has much to be proud of during the closing days of this year. The good that has been accomplished cannot be figured in dollars alone, but with united front have borne the guns of battle against the evils of the nation—Child labor, Sovietism, and many other "isms" that tend to disrupt rather than build up.

Organized labor has proven to be one of America's greatest institutions. We are justly proud.

The periodical, which calls itself "not an agitator, but an educator," might have told at length some of the things labor had accomplished for itself during the past year, but unluckily the journal says nothing of that feature of the organization's work, but reminds its readers of what has been accomplished for the nation.

Wouldn't this world be transformed if we all gave more attention to what we can do for our government, our associates and our people, and less to what we can do for ourselves?

MORGAN DISCOVERS WHO OWNS THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Southern citizens who have recently received checks from the Southern Railway for dividends on common stock may have expressed some surprise, inasmuch as it has been the custom for some six years of the road to put its earnings into improvement of the company's properties.

The Wall Street Journal, which is always interested

in the business policies of all the larger organizations undertook to discover why the Southern now was paying dividends on its common stock, whereas only a short time ago the Southern was putting the profits back in the business."

The Wall Street Journal made the same interesting discovery that J. P. Morgan and company was said to have made, that the Southern railway is owned by the man who wanted dividends and got them.

Jeremiah Millbank declared to be a "quiet, unassuming young man" of Greenwich, Conn., was said to have written a letter to Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern in which Mr. Millbank informed Mr. Harrison that, as owner of common stock in the road, he would like some dividends. He was said to have expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which the road was being operated, and now if he was given a check, his cup of happiness would be full. President Harrison replied, expressing appreciation of the tone of the letter, but pointing out the policy of the road as a reason why dividends were not paid.

Most men would have stopped then, but Mr. Millbank seems to have been a rather unusual individual. Inasmuch as President Harrison had said something or other about the approval of the plan by no lesser financial lights than the J. P. Morgan company, Mr. Millbank decided he would go to see Morgan himself.

The Selma Journal quoting the Charlotte Observer publishes the following version of the interview:

So Mr. Millbank a day or so afterwards took a copy of his letter and the reply from Mr. Harrison, and called up J. P. Morgan and Co. He asked to be shown to the officer who handled Southern Railway financing. He was shown, directly into the office of Thomas Cochran, and J. P. Morgan himself was there with Mr. Cochran.

Mr. Millbank showed the letters to Mr. Morgan and was told, yes, that they were familiar with the correspondence and that was correct. "But I own some common stock, and I want some dividends," Mr. Millbank said.

Mr. Morgan then answered that he understood that, and that he wished Mr. Millbank could have dividends, but that the situation had already been explained.

Mr. Millbank re-iterated a time or two that he wanted dividends, and obtained the same answer. At last he almost whispered: "But Mr. Morgan, you don't understand. I own the Southern Railway, and I want some dividends."

But Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cochran leaped to their feet. "How much Southern common stock do you own, Mr. Millbank?" they asked.

"Why, I own 500,000 shares," Mr. Millbank replied. "You shall have some dividends," Mr. Morgan thereupon immediately assured him.

And so it was, Mr. Millbank and his associates of Case, Pomeroy & Co., had begun buying Southern common when it was 17, and had accumulated the actual majority of common stock of the railroad. As he told Mr. Morgan in his quiet manner, "I own the Southern Railway."

Mr. Millbank now has dividends on his common stock. So have other people.

The Southern Railway, being a very important link in the transportation system of the Tennessee Valley, the people of this section are indebted to the press for discovering just who it is who owns the system.

The manner of discovery was handled by the press in a semi-humorous vein, but in all seriousness, the original financial policy of the Southern may have been good or bad. The Daily is in no position to judge, but The Daily does know that the Southern is one of the faster growing roads of the South; it has made rapid strides under the leadership and inspiration of President Harrison, and the Tennessee Valley is glad, indeed, that as "The Southern Serves the South," it is growing and expanding along with this great section of Dixie.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS

For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

Words, are like the ladies are sometimes said to be: "we cannot get along with them or without them." Words have caused endless disagreements. Only words as well meant will be considered here (of course "bad" words, words intended to wound and to destroy are all to the bad. There is no use to consider such words.) But the best words, the words most "fitly spoken" they have caused endless strife. What words are better intended than the "creed words" those that have expressed, or rather tried to express our social religious beliefs. But look at the trouble the words in the creeds have caused. Did such trouble arise because men's beliefs are so widely different. No. For fundamentally, the members of our race are in agreement. We are human beings before we are members of creed sects. (And when people can express their humanity despite creeds as they are worked, people will get together. There may even be a universal church unity, despite the sayings of such wise men as Billy Sunday to the contrary, notwithstanding.) Keeping in mind, "good" words only, "Why have 'good' words caused so much trouble? Well, in the main, it is because words are too weak to carry thought. They are not big enough to express great ideas correctly, or at least in such a way as that all human beings will interpret the same statements in the same way. To illustrate the treachery of words: Once there was a judge, stated Hon. R. T. Simpson of Florence, who as long as he merely named his decisions as for or against the defendant, was never overruled by the higher courts. But later the judge began to write elaborate decisions. He then began to be "reversed" by the higher courts and he finally lost his job. If people could once believe and realize that the "nomenclature" (so to speak) of ideas is not so important and that words cannot adequately express thought, there would be millions fewer religious fusses. If it were generally believed as the Bible says that "the letter killeth," there would be millions fewer religious controversies. It might be noticed in this connection that Galileo, a big man mentioned in the Bible spoke with contempt of mere words, saying "if it be a matter of words, etc."

The Savior wrote no creed. He was too wise to even write at all, except the time He wrote where He knew the waves would destroy His words. There are at least two prominent Christian denominations that have not committed their beliefs to words, but the members of these denominations are closely bound together. Words have to be used, of course. But they are more dangerous than gun powder or the deadly airplane. Even the best meant words cause much trouble. Moral: say as little as possible, for there is no absolute sure way of getting your meaning understood, since you have to use words, mere words to express yourself.

Words are the vehicles of thought but they break down under the weight of their mighty cargo.

Many Youngsters Are Enjoying Hike

The boys of the Twin Cities certainly responded in fine shape to today's nut hunt put on by the local Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Ferrow Himes, Boys' Work secretary.

Young Addison Poole, from Flint, acting as the guide was on hand bright and early, and with him, composing the hikers, were John Darmer,

James Wilks, John Higson, Bayne Vaughn, Albert Clopton, J. W. Goode, Robert Masterson, Ben Martin, Leonard Nelson, Howard Gilliam, Bobbie Pugh, Billy Nelson, Felix Weaver, George Rothfuss, Paul Draper, Clifford Moore, Albert Thornhill, Gilbert Lawton, Boyce Huie and Willie Denton.

Upon departure of the boys from the Association building this morning Physical Director Arvidson promised the boy, coming back home with the most nuts, a little surprise gift.

NOTICE

By mutual consent the firm of W. R. Lewis & Son has been dissolved. W. R. Lewis assumes all liabilities. The firm in future will be W. R. Lewis. All debts owing the firm will be paid by W. R. Lewis. This November 29th, 1924. Respectfully,

W. R. LEWIS.

December 5, 1924.

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Because God established it that He might be able to reveal His will to men.

Because it is the only available place where we may learn our whole duty toward God and man.

Because it sets up the highest type of civilization humanity has ever known.

Because public worship is God's own way of bringing folks to the highest standards of social and moral life.

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Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.

During the vacancy here, Pastor Myer from St. Paul's of Cullman will preach every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Bible Class Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

All are welcome.

CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY

"The first test of a truly great man is his humility."

"The proof of true greatness is found in humility."

"Humility is the ornament or jewel of the Christian religion."

11 a. m. "Humility," 7:30 p. m. "Our Highest Priest."

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COME ANYHOW

Don't stand back just because you haven't been asked. Don't wait to receive an invitation. Don't expect to be coaxed to

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fear God for His power; trust Him for His wisdom; love Him for His goodness; praise Him for His greatness; believe Him for His faithfulness; adore Him for His holiness; worship Him. Come anyhow.

11 a. m., 5 p. m. L. F. Goodwin, Pastor

"The Most Important Thing In My Life"

A vital message for thoughtful people. Special music. A spirit in these services that is different.

11 a. m. "The Care of the Children in the Near East." Dr. Allen G. Loehr.

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The Church with a Real Program

Jas. D. Hunter, Pastor

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS

Will meet as usual Sunday morning. The lesson will be Romans 7th chapter. The nominating committee will submit the names of the new officers for the ensuing year.

Teacher for three months. Special musical program will be rendered by the quartet from the iron department.

All members urged to be present

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

11 o'clock. Dr. Frank Brandon.

Prominent member of North Alabama Conference will preach on an important subject.

7:30 sermon by the pastor. "The Child."

All who are interested in building up a Christian civilization should hear this sermon.

CLAUDE OREAR, Pastor

A good meeting has been in progress for two weeks. This is your last opportunity to hear Evangelist

J. LEE COLLINS

Bring the whole family. Welcome.

PLAN TO BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS VISITORS TO CHURCH

Were there no Christ, there would be no Christmas. You and yours are welcome at all our services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. every Sunday, Sunday School.

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

Activities for all ages.

To the Editor: The editor and managers of the 1925 "Golden Memories," have decided to depart from the customary form of High School Annual giving the activities of the senior class and high school only, to a better form that will be for the good of the city, the business, churches and other organizations of the community.

The "Golden Memories" is a year book published by the senior class portraying the life of the school under the general heads, administration, class organizations and activities of the student body. The plan devised by the staff of the "Golden Memories" is to feature the school

Veteran Leader American Labor Called By Death

(Continued from page one)

federation, was close at the death bed. Most of the faithful leaders were there when President Gompers gave up his last fight. There was also his nurse, Miss Mattheilda May, of New York City, who has been with him since his illness of last August. She remained kneeling at the foot of his bed as the shadow of death crept over the stricken leader.

Death found Samuel Gompers as life found him—a fighting man. He never gave up. When told by his physicians that he was passing, his jaw clinched as tightly as feeble strength would permit, he breathed heavier, but he never said "I give up."

Mr. Gompers' last thought was of the American institution he had labored so long to maintain. When he was convinced he could not win the battle, he said to his nurse: "Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day." These words took his last strength and after that he was not able to utter a syllable. The great heart paused feebly and soon it ceased its weary work.

A MUSEMENT AT THE THEATRES

PRINCESS NOW SHI GWIN

Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in
"UNGUARDED WOMEN"

A colorful romantic drama of sacrifice and regeneration. It's a Paramount and we'll bet on it.

—Added Attraction—
"NOAH'S OUTING"
It's a fable

Monday and Tuesday.



**'The
ENEMY
SEX'**
with
Betty
Compson
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Wednesday and Thursday
THE BEDROOM WINDOW
With May McAvoy and
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Friday and Saturday
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"WANDERER OF
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Note—This picture is in natural colors.

Can you beat this lineup?
Buy a ticket every day.

See who the mysterious person's are Monday. They turn around.

SOCIETY

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THURSDAY
Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Blood worth.

Thursday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden.

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

FRIDAY
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Canal Street Rook Club.

SATURDAY
Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

PLEMMONS-O'CONNOR

Announcement was made here today of the marriage, in Nashville, Saturday evening, of Mrs. Mary Carter O'Connor to Mr. Theo Plemmons, both of Albany. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Jerga, of the First Methodist church of Nashville, at the home of Mrs. John Quarrels, 2022 Locust avenue.

The condition of D. M. Simms, of Trinity Route 1, is reported very low, a broken collar bone last month resulting in pneumonia.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Married Ladies Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. G. Cortner and she had as extra guests, Mrs. Eugene Morrow and Mrs. J. R. Smiley.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. John Knight while the guest souvenirs fell to Mrs. Smiley.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Mrs. R. G. Cortner entertained the Friday Thirteen on Friday afternoon at her home on Grant street.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and at the game Mrs. Cortner was the lucky club contestant receiving the club trophy and Mrs. Smiley was presented a potted plant the guest souvenir. Those substituting were Mrs. D. S. Echols and Mrs. J. R. Smiley.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. William Foster was a bridge club hostess on Thursday afternoon entertaining the members of her bridge club, including: Misses Maud and Vera Smith, Miss Katherine McCormack, Miss Jeanne Buchanan, Miss Lucille Bailey, Miss Ethel Adams, and Miss Elizabeth Houston.

Miss Maud Smith was the lucky contestant at the club game and received the prize, a card table and later a salad course was served.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Flemming was hostess to the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon and she had as supplemental guest, Mrs. Bearden.

After the presentation of the first and second prizes to Mrs. S. W. Irwin and Mrs. J. P. Brock a salad course was enjoyed.

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Miss Agnes Cassells is expected on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassells. Miss Cassells is a student of Ward-Belmont College.

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Miss Virginia and Frances Lile, of Trinity, are the week-end guests of Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Ryan and Mrs. Samuel Blackwell will spend Sunday in Cullman as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Blan, parents of the former.

ATHERTON-ROLLINS

Miss Mary Rollins and Mr. Marion C. Atherton were married in Louisville, Ky., Thursday and are spending their honeymoon here, the guests of T. J. Cox, grandfather of the bride. Miss Rollins formerly lived here. She is a daughter of Ernest C. Rollins, formerly well-known Albany resident and now master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville shops in Louisville.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Burr were charming host and hostess of Friday evening entertaining at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone, recent bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

The dining table was beautiful, its centerpiece being a cut glass bowl of pink carnations, and here a five course menu was served. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Those included in this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Miss Kate Lile and W. R. Spight and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cowart.

Mrs. Emma White of Hamilton, Ala., is visiting her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Huntsville will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Mrs. J. B. Harlow is ill at her home on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott will spend the weekend with Mr. Jim Harris at Flower Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Wilder was taken home on Thursday from the Benevolent hospital where she was operated on recently for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. R. Guy has sufficiently recovered to leave St. Vincent's hospital but will remain in Birmingham for a few weeks longer.

Little Lampkin Gay, who has been in Birmingham for the past several weeks with his parents, is spending today with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Lampkin.

B. W. Lile of Trinity, who has been ill for some time, is spending a while at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Ryan and Mrs. Samuel Blackwell will spend Sunday in Cullman as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Blan, parents of the former.

AMUSEMENTS

The "Enemy Sex," James Cruze's latest production for Paramount which features Betty Compson, has one of the strongest casts which has ever been directed by the man who made "The Covered Wagon."

Betty Compson's role of "Dodo" Baxter brings together an actress and a part remarkably well suited to each other. "Dodo" Baxter is a girl who goes to New York armed with beauty and wit. She disturbs the equanimity of New York's smart set and teaches a number of the male members that money does not buy everything. The part is ideally suited to Betty Compson. Contrasting with the tragic character she portrayed in her recent Joseph Henaberry production for Paramount, "The Stranger," the role she plays in "The Enemy Sex" is all merriment and fun.

The supporting cast is headed by Percy Marmont, Kathryn Williams, Huntly Gordon and De Witt Jennings.

Percy Marmont's work in many important productions in 1923, including "The Light That Failed," places him in the foremost ranks of screen actors according to the critics. Kathryn Williams is one of the best known players in motion pictures. Huntly Gordon appeared as leading man with both Gloria Swanson and Pola Negri during the past year. De Witt Jennings has created many remarkable characters and in "The Enemy Sex" has a role of unusual power.

Included in the cast are Sheldon Lewis, Dot Farley, Pauline Bush, Frank Bonner, Ed Faust, Will H. Turner, Kate Toncray, Ed Brady, John Roche, William Austin and J. Morris Foster.

"The Enemy Sex," adapted by Walter Woods and Harvey Thew from the novel, "The Salamander," by Owen Johnson, will be shown at the Princess Theatre Monday and Tuesday for two days only.

The theatrical season here would be lacking indeed if it did not include a visit from "Lasses" and his forty fellow entertainers. The present season is the fifth of the All-Stars and each in turn have shown a substantial increase in popularity over its predecessor until now it may confidently be declared the most popular of all the blackface aggregations now touring.

Spath and Company, the enterprising New York producers, who have been responsible for the All Stars since its creation repeat with

confidence that their present organization is "stronger than ever" in its personnel and greater in numbers than in its previous four seasons and will come closer to approximating all that is truly novel and best in this particular class of entertainment than has ever before been attained by any minstrel troupe. Droll "Lasses," who is ever a host in himself, is now more firmly established in the regard of minstrel lovers than any other burnt cork star. The road to stardom in "Lasses" chosen field is a rough one and to make the grade and reach the position now conceded to "Lasses" is considerable of an achievement.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call Front State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$4,113,487.67	Capital Stock \$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts 5,888.81	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Reserves 88,017.31
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	Deposits 5,270,257.72
Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.59	Total \$ 5,883,275.58
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WE GIVE VOTES IN THE CALIFORNIA TOURS CONTEST—ASK FOR YOUR VOTES

A SIGN OF CHRISTMAS TIMES!

MOTHER

A CEDAR CHEST
A LIBRARY TABLE
A CHINA CABINET
A HANDSOME RUG
BEDROOM SUITE
A CARPET SWEEPER
FLOOR LAMPS
CANDLE STICKS

FATHER

READING LAMPS
SMOKING SETS
EASY CHAIRS
LIBRARY DESKS
HOME IS DAD'S ONE CHANCE TO REST. MAKE THE HOME COMFORTABLE FOR HIM.

SISTER

AN END TABLE
A BRIDGE LAMP
BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH
CONSOLE SETS
MIRRORS
OVERSTUFF DAVENPORT
A DAVENETTE

BROTHER

CHIFFEROBES
SMOKING SETS
DESKS
READING LAMPS
SON AND DAD COME IN ON THE SAME LINES. PLEASE ONE AND YOU PLEASE THE OTHER

MORGAN FURNITURE COMPANY

DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The Happy Surprise with Which Junior Greeted Madge.

"WELL! What are you waiting for?"

Mother Graham looked up imperiously from the armchair in which I had ensconced her, and from which she had issued the command to bring Junior to her.

"Because there is nothing to hurry for I parried. "Junior" was still asleep when I looked in a few minutes ago."

"That's no sign he's asleep now," she retorted acidly. "You know he generally wakes up by this time. You act as if I had some contagious disease. I never heard before that a fall was catching."

Her voice was heavily sarcastic, and I gave the laugh which she apparently expected at her sally.

"One never can tell about these things," I said demurely, starting for the door. "My mother's science is making all sorts of new discoveries, you know. But I'll look at Junior again.

If he's awake, I'll dress him and bring him in to you right away."

"That's something more like it," she commented grudgingly. "I was beginning to think that something was up which you didn't want me to know."

I bowed mentally to her intuition as I moved into the room next door where I had left Junior and Marion asleep. I dredged up the explanation to Mother Graham of the inflamed and blotched condition of her idolized grandson's face.

A Glorious Improvement.

I had left the room darkened, but when I entered the sun was streaming into windows to the top of which the shades had been sent, and Marion, perched upon the bed with Junior, was examining his face with a serious, knowing air, which would have done credit to any hospital

"Oh, Mama!" Junior's voice was a carol. "Those nasty old sores are most all gone away, and I don't burn any more."

"There are only a few tiny places left, really. Admitte Madge," Marion chimed in, raising her beautiful dark blue eyes, so like her mother's, to mine. "And they look more like mosquito bites than anything else."

"Oh, junior," I exclaimed, trying to think of words in which to meet a situation had never before been compelled to face with my little son, but he saved me the trouble.

"I don't want to hurt Granzie!" he said sturdy.

"But remember, dear," I hastened to say. "The first Granzie is better you and I will tell her everything."

"Yes, Mama," he said and I realized that he understood, and then he exclaimed:

"I want to see Granzie now! Take me to Granzie!"

HOME-MAKING HELPS

How to Brighten a Living-Room at Little Cost

By WANDA BARTON

WE get desperately tired of a room in which we all congregate daily, and it seems as though our very brains stagnate and grow stale under the deadly sameness of the surroundings. Of course, the room is dear to us, and in some ways we don't want to change it. But re-arranging and freshening only means an unusual clean-up. Try it and note the effect on the family.

Strip the floor, take down curtains, take down pictures and ornaments, then have the walls done over, woodwork painted or oiled, the floor done over in the way best for its kind, then proceed to alter and weed out the old stuff. Change the pictures. Do over old frames, and hang them in a new place. Do away with those not worth while in the new room. Eliminate the ornaments on the same principle. During the turn-up make any improvement possible in lighting. It is a simple matter and not inordinately expensive to wire a little for a better result when already upset.

Oh, of course, there's a but, and this time it's about his people. He has a mother and a father and an invalid brother, and the little wife is very glad to help her husband out with his people.

She has a household budget and she's been sending twenty dollars a week to them right straight along, and lots of times she has gone without things she really needed herself in order to send that money to "the folks."

This Summer the little wife bought some very pretty gingham for Summer dresses and a nice coat—and every once in a while she buys a nice big bill of groceries and sends that to "the folks."

But, no matter what she sends or what she does, "the folks" complain about it. The new cloak she sent is not the style Mother likes, but it will do, and the shoes aren't at all what she wanted, but she'll make the best of them, and, as for the hat, that never suits at all.

A little story often proves a great help to the homemaker. If she will give a little time to the subject. Every library has books on decoration that are simple, and even one casual reading will give one many ideas worth while.

Decorators are giving serious thought to light and shade in these days of corner lighting. A dark corner, for instance, is brought into the circle of harmony by arranging a light there with an old red or a burnt-orange shade for a vital note.

A decorator was asked to "lighten" a very dark room recently in an old-fashioned house. After a careful study she had the walls covered with Japanese gold-cloth paper, the woodwork done in glossy black, with the floor in white. She placed yellow draperies at the windows, covered a black satin daybed with charming cushions of yellow and burnt-orange, and shaded the lamps with burnt-orange shades decorated with black silhouettes. The effect was astonishingly lovely—almost as bright as a real sunny room and charming at night. So, with a little care given to color, we may produce any effect which we want in our rooms.

It is well to remember that dark walls make the room smaller, and light treatment makes them seem larger. This knowledge helps when we are looking for the right thing in paper. With the going out of fashion of the parlor sets, a great benefit was conferred on the thoughtful home-maker. For she was thrown on her own resources and has developed some charming effects in simple and inexpensive ways of making things individual.

After all, it is the individual touches that make home a home to us, and not a lot of shabby furniture sitting about in stiff rows.

that I could keep Mother Graham in ignorance of the whole episode. To do that, however, I must involve the children in the deception, and although it was a most innocent one, my conscience indulged itself in an uncharitable calm as I spoke warningly, distinctly:

"Junior, will you promise Mother something—word of honor?" I began, with the familiar formula which I have used with him ever since he has been able to understand anything.

"I'll say: 'Skeeter bites.'"

Usually his response is "Yes, Mama, truly," but to my amazement and amusement, he scrambled to his feet, drew back his head and declared:

"Honest true, black and blue, cross my heart, hope to die, you bet your boots!"

"Junior!" Marion exclaimed with an annoyed maternal air; then she explained anxiously to me.

"That's a combination of Katie and Jerry Ticer," she said. "Of course he couldn't help but learn them, but I didn't think he'd say them to you."

"It doesn't matter, now," I told her in a low tone, then I turned to my small son, and addressed him again, knowing that Marion would take every detail of my admonition as her own.

"Junior, Granzie is sick," I said slowly, impressively. "She fell down and hurt herself, and if we want her to get better, we mustn't let her worry about anything. Now if she knew that you had been hurt with these bad blotches on your face and body, she would worry, so you must not tell her anything about getting poisoned."

Junior looked at me steadily, evidently turning over the admonition in his mind.

"All right," he said finally, "and if she says 'Richard Second, what are those awful things?'"—indicating the small spots still on his face.

"I'll say: 'Skeeter bites,' Granzie, can't you see?"

"Oh, junior," I exclaimed, trying to think of words in which to meet a situation had never before been compelled to face with my little son, but he saved me the trouble.

"I don't want to hurt Granzie!" he said sturdy.

"But remember, dear," I hastened to say. "The first Granzie is better you and I will tell her everything."

"Yes, Mama," he said and I realized that he understood, and then he exclaimed:

"I want to see Granzie now! Take me to Granzie!"

HELP WANTED

By Juanita Hamel



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THE help wanted problem is indeed serious at almost any time. But particularly does it become of grave moment when one begins to prepare the Christmas list. With Christ-

mas so near and so many things to do and so much shopping to attend to, the list looms large. Especially perplexing is the question:

What shall she get for HIM?

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT His Folk's Problem

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TELL me the old, old story—and tell it in a brand-new way—that's what I thought when I read the letter this morning, all written on pretty gray paper with a silver edge.

It's from a girl of twenty-one—a married girl—oh, yes, she's been a bride of a year and her husband's a darling and she's dead in love with him yet and he's still dead in love with her.

They go picnicking together and walking in the moonlight and he brings her flowers when he ought to bring them, and she gets up early and early to have a nice hot breakfast ready for him before he starts to work—and they have a nice little home, but—

Oh, of course, there's a but, and this time it's about his people. He has a mother and a father and an invalid brother, and the little wife is very glad to help her husband out with his people.

She has a household budget and she's been sending twenty dollars a week to them right straight along, and lots of times she has gone without things she really needed herself in order to send that money to "the folks."

This Summer the little wife bought some very pretty gingham for Summer dresses and a nice coat—and every once in a while she buys a nice big bill of groceries and sends that to "the folks."

But, no matter what she sends or what she does, "the folks" complain about it. The new cloak she sent is not the style Mother likes, but it will do, and the shoes aren't at all what she wanted, but she'll make the best of them, and, as for the hat, that never suits at all.

A little story often proves a great help to the homemaker. If she will give a little time to the subject. Every library has books on decoration that are simple, and even one casual reading will give one many ideas worth while.

Decorators are giving serious thought to light and shade in these days of corner lighting. A dark corner, for instance, is brought into the circle of harmony by arranging a light there with an old red or a burnt-orange shade for a vital note.

A decorator was asked to "lighten" a very dark room recently in an old-fashioned house. After a careful study she had the walls covered with Japanese gold-cloth paper, the woodwork done in glossy black, with the floor in white. She placed yellow draperies at the windows, covered a black satin daybed with charming cushions of yellow and burnt-orange, and shaded the lamps with burnt-orange shades decorated with black silhouettes. The effect was astonishingly lovely—almost as bright as a real sunny room and charming at night. So, with a little care given to color, we may produce any effect which we want in our rooms.

It is well to remember that dark walls make the room smaller, and light treatment makes them seem larger. This knowledge helps when we are looking for the right thing in paper. With the going out of fashion of the parlor sets, a great benefit was conferred on the thoughtful home-maker. For she was thrown on her own resources and has developed some charming effects in simple and inexpensive ways of making things individual.

After all, it is the individual touches that make home a home to us, and not a lot of shabby furniture sitting about in stiff rows.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

True hail falls only in Summer and the hotter the weather the larger the hailstones.

Among the deaths from wild animals in India last year 26,000 were due to snake bite, while not a single casualty due to lions was reported.

Chessmen and gaming dice are among the discoveries made during the excavations in a jungle near Sind, India. They are said to date back to 500 B. C.

Fires caused seventy-one deaths in London last year, during which period the London Fire Brigade answered 7,227 calls. Of these, 2,403 were false alarms.

The remarkable rock formation,

known as the Natural Bridge is located about sixteen miles from Lexington, in Rockbridge County, Va. The bridge is about 215 feet above the surface of Rock Creek and spans an opening 90 feet wide. In width the bridge ranges from 50 to 150 feet and the crown is nearly 40 feet in thickness. The bridge is crossed by a public road.

Many years the land on which this structure is located was owned by Thomas Jefferson. There are several other remarkable natural bridges in the United States.

Rice growing began in this country in 1864, when the Governor of South Carolina succeeded in cultivating it in his garden. Rice is probably the most widely used of all human foods.

"Just what I wanted!" she announced triumphantly.

I realized that the combination

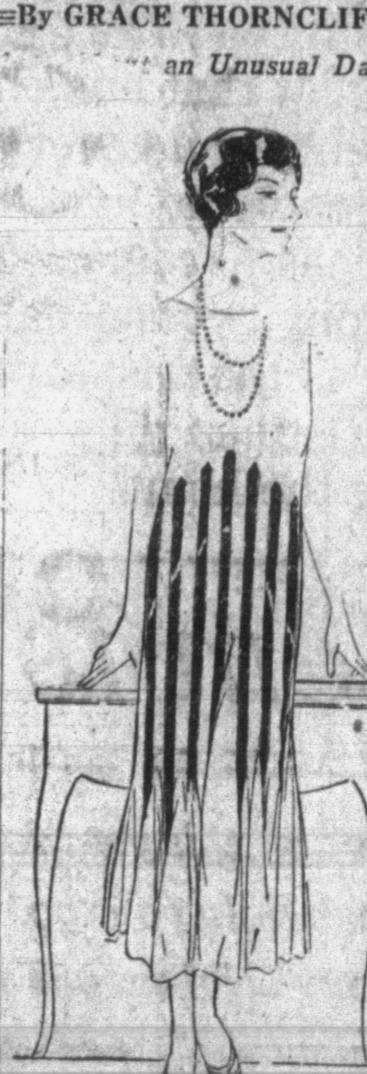
of the two shades together that are ordinarily rather difficult, but that are very lovely when they happen to be happy choices," Madame explained.

She searched hastily for a certain bit of ribbon among the bunch of samples I had given her. They were clamped together at the top.

"Here it is!" she said.

Now she held the bit of ribbon against various samples of the chiffon, until she found a bit of strawberry red that was simply stunning with the cerise.

"Note the Novel Use of the Cerise Ribbons That Trim This Strawberry-Red Frock.



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YOUR HEALTH

What to Do to Be Armed Against Dangers of Colds

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York, Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

ONE of my readers has written, asking for a series of articles on colds, influenza and pneumonia. This is a time of year when it is well to be armed against the things which make for disease of the respiratory organs, as we call the nose, throat and lungs.

To-day I will tell you something about how you get colds and influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia.

We believe now that all these ailments are caused by an infecting agent, perhaps a germ of some sort. But the mere presence of the germ is not enough. There must be a lowering of the resistance of the body to permit the germ to do its work.

The reason we put locks on our doors and catches on our windows is to keep out the occasional individual who might happen along and covet our possessions. These frail things would not resist an army, but they are proof against ordinary efforts to effect entrance.

Our bodies are not made to resist the mass attacks of the virulent germs which swarm in time of epidemic. Under epidemic conditions the strongest may fall, but under ordinary conditions reasonable care will protect against infection.

Filth and germs are twins—Stainless twins at that. Where you find filth you will find germs.

These are strong words, but they are true. Freedom in human beings from germs can be guaranteed only when there is produced a condition of surgical cleanliness.

Such cleanliness of every bodily surface is impossible, of course. But the nearer you approach it the safer you are.

Suppose you start from home in the morning with a clean body, well-scrubbed mouth, cleared-out nostrils, clean hands and immaculate fingernails, clean underwear and stockings—how long will you stay clean?

You go into a street car or a crowded store and somebody coughs, or sneezes, or talks loudly. Immediately the air in the vicinity is filled with a spray of moisture from his mouth. It lands on your face and is breathed into your nostrils.

Under a microscope each tiny droplet of this spray is as big as a world and, teeming with a population of germs—perhaps of a cold, or of influenza, possibly pneumonia.

Your hands come in contact with the moist secretions left on door-knobs or toilet articles by disease-infected persons. You touch your fingers to your lips or nostrils, and soon you feel the effects of an infection which might be avoided by cleanliness and care.

Suppose you start from home in the morning with a clean body, well-scrubbed mouth, cleared-out nostrils, clean hands and immaculate fingernails, clean underwear and stockings—how long will you stay clean?

Exercise which involves the muscles of these parts will help to reduce them, such as running, walking, dancing and certain others of a similar nature.

For full particulars on this subject, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your inquiry.

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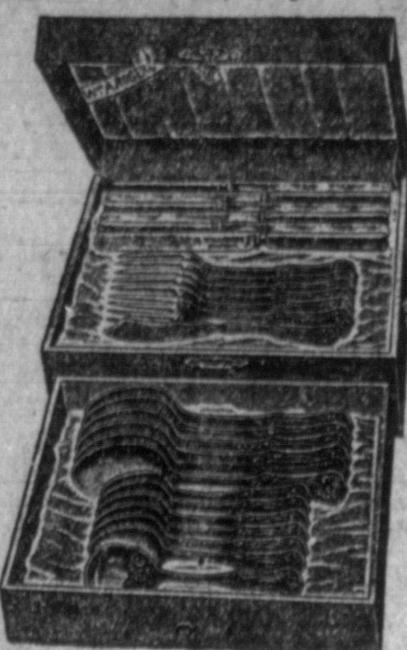
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Moulton News

J. T. Dort, District Engineer of the Forestry Service from Washington, D. C., is in Moulton with B. M. Lufburrow, head of the Alabama Forest Reservation, to inspect the forestry roads and the road leading south from Moulton through Wren to the reservation. It is hoped that the delayed plans for building a highway out from Moulton to the mountains may soon be in motion for the completion of the road for which the local farmers have agreed to haul the stone crushed by the government and place on the road which is also to be graded by the government. It is understood that when the project was advertised the estimated cost was too high for acceptance. At present the roads—well graded dirt roads—are in excellent condition across the forests from Lawrence county into Winston.

M. B. Mackey, who has been running the Pastime Moving Picture Theatre for the past several months announces that he will close out the business today as it does not warrant a continuation with the high class pictures he has used and he will not use any of a poorer type. The theatre has been well attended, considering the size of the town and has furnished a variety of wholesome entertainment for the citizens which they will regret to lose. Just at present without even a school auditorium it is difficult to find a place in the town for any entertainment and will be until the new high school auditorium is completed which will be several months yet.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Reid regret to hear of the death of their little eighteen months' old son, William, on December 4, at their home in Florida where they moved a few months ago from Moulton. For many years Mr. Reid served as pastor of the Moulton Baptist church.

S. L. Morrow, county agent, was in Moulton Thursday. He announces that his report on the fertilizer projects made in the county by one hundred farmers during the past season

will soon be ready for the public. He has a plan whereby copies of the report may be placed in each school of the county carrying with problems for pupil solution in the use of home mixed fertilizers. Mr. Morrow is working to establish half a dozen or more good agricultural clubs in the county in the next year.

Mrs. W. C. Bragg entertained in honor of Mrs. A. M. Richards, Jr., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Richards delighted the guests with a number of piano selections preceding entertainment furnished by Mrs. Bragg and her guests.

G. T. Odom, of Birmingham, a representative of a large school furnishing company was in Moulton Wednesday to see school officials about purchases of heaters and blackboard.

Christmas holidays for the rural schools of Lawrence county are set for from the evening of Friday, December 19 to the beginning of work on Monday morning December 29.

Frank Witt, of the Beavers Cross Roads district was a business caller in Moulton Thursday.

J. A. Bracken, of the Morris Chapel neighborhood, was on the streets of Moulton Friday.

Miss Lyda Tidwell, elementary school supervisor, lost Thursday from her work account a severe cold.

J. C. Cowan and R. P. Montgomery went to Albany-Decatur Thursday to see about material for the county high school building.

Work on the county high school building is progressing well during the sunny days although the night freezes delay early morning work with the brick.

W. T. Tenant of Tuscumbia, representing the Delco Lighting company is in Moulton interesting parties in better lighting.

Judge W. R. Jackson and T. R. Alexander are having a lighting plant installed for the benefit of their residences.

The new bus line running between to be a blessing to the travelling public.

lie between the two points or to those of the public who do not drive cars of their own.

O. L. Judy, cashier of the Bank of Moulton, and R. L. Byars were on business in Albany-Decatur. Thursday.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Alabama, on Saturday, January 3, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Pres.
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2nd.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building & Loan Association will be held at the offices of Central National Bank, in Albany, Ala., on Saturday, January 3rd, 1925, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. S. WYATT, Secretary.
Dec. 5-12-19-26.

STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. W. M. Means, deceased.

To whom It May Concern:

You will take notice that Chas. B. Roberts, as the Administrator of the estate of J. W. M. Means, deceased, has filed in this office his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and that the 22 day of December, 1924, has been set as the date for hearing the same.

You may appear on said date and before this Court, and show cause, if any, you can, why said accounts should not be passed and allowed as stated.

WITNESS my hand at office this December 1st, 1924.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate
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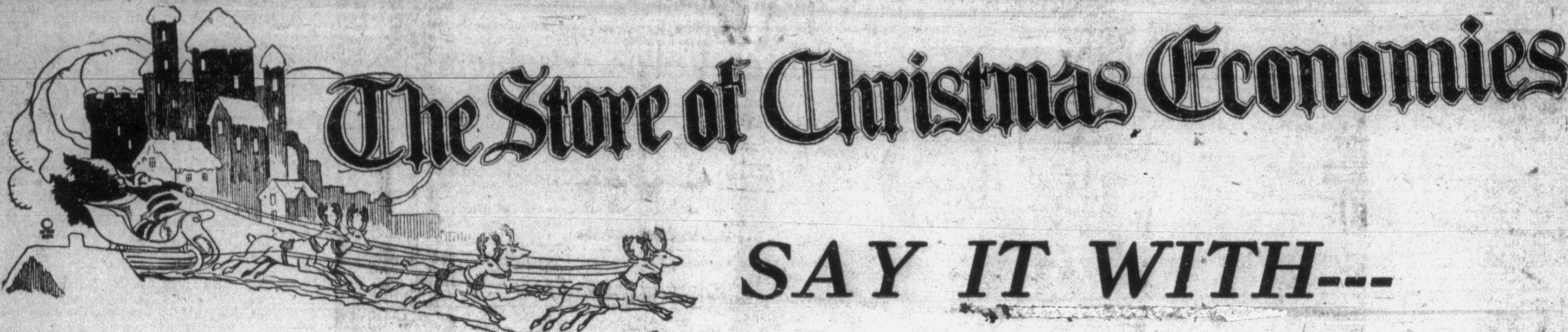
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